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Bengaluru stadium stampede shadow on Dasara procession

Public access to old structures BARRED

Lansdowne, Devaraja Market and other heritage buildings on Raja Marga to be completely sealed: DC

As Govt. reduces number of visitors by 11,000, only 48,000 can watch *Jumboo Savari* at Mysore Palace

Mysuru, Aug. 20 (RK&DM)- The tragic stampede at M. Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru on June 4, 2025, seems to have cast a dark shadow on the famed Dasara procession.

In the wake of the tragedy where 11 youths died in the stampede that occurred at the stadium during RCB team's IPL victory celebrations, the Mysuru District Administration is leaving no stone unturned for ensuring the safety of tourists and visitors who throng the city for *Jumboo Savari* on Oct. 2, 2025.

Highlighting the safety and security measures taken by the District Administration, Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, who is also the Dasara Special Officer, told *Star of Mysore* this morning that all dilapidated, weak and precarious buildings along the *Raja Marga* (Dasara procession route) — Lansdowne building, Devaraja Market, Visvesvaraya building at K.R. Circle, Government Ayurveda College and such other buildings on Sayyaji Rao Road — will be completely blocked from public access well in advance to prevent people from climbing them to watch procession from the roof top.

***Dasara crowd atop Lansdowne building** (File photo).*

Police have been instructed to strictly monitor such sealed buildings all throughout the day and thwart any attempts by the crowd to occupy the buildings.

Stating that the Police are also asked to keep a watch on people climbing trees and tall installations like towers, the DC said, however, there will be no restrictions on the number of people who gather along the main thoroughfares of the city.

The DC further said that all appropriate measures would be in place to ensure the safety of lakhs of spectators.

A safe and incident-free *Vijayadashami* procession is the utmost priority of the administration, the DC added.

[See also page 7]

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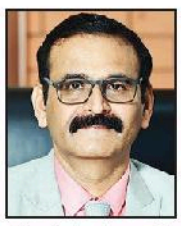
Dip in admission at Mysore Varsity

9 PG Depts. at Gangothri stare at shutting down

Mysuru, Aug. 20 (SPN, RK & BS)- Over a century-old University of Mysore (UoM) seems to be losing its popularity, given the dwindling number of admissions to at least nine of its Departments at Manasagangothri campus, hinting at the possibilities of shutting down those Departments in the near future.



Prof. Lokanath

As per procedure, any student willing for getting admission into any of the Post Graduate (PG) courses at the Varsity, has to write the entrance test. A minimum of 100 candidates must enrol for the entrance test. The toppers in the test results have the chances of getting a seat.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* on a disappointing note, UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.K. Lokanath said that in the current academic year, over 20 courses received applications below expected lines with the Varsity cancelling the entrance test for the same. While nine courses received less than 15 applications, staring at the possibilities of shutting down those departments.

(See GANGOTHRI on page 6)

Sonia Gandhi to inaugurate Dasara?

CM awaiting reply from top Congress leader's office

Bengaluru, Aug. 20 (KMS & DM)- In a surprise move, the State Government is said to have decided to invite top Congress leader Sonia Gandhi for the inauguration of Dasara festival in Mysuru this year.

Sonia Gandhi

Taking the initiative, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah is reported to have written a letter a couple of days ago to the supreme Congress leader Sonia Gandhi, inviting her to inaugurate Dasara atop Chamundi Hill on Sept. 22. But Sonia Gandhi's office is yet to reply to the letter, it is learnt.

Sources said that Siddaramaiah would soon visit Delhi and personally extend an invitation to Sonia Gandhi. The CM will take along his close aides such as Mysuru District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa and others with him for extending the invitation and impress upon her to give her assent, it is learnt.

The recent Dasara High-Power Committee meeting in Bengaluru had left to the discretion of the CM, on choosing the personality to inaugurate Dasara festival scheduled to take place from Sept. 22 to Oct. 2.

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 20th August 2025

Bags first rank in LL.B exam

Maria Khan

Mysuru, Aug. 20- Maria Khan, a student of JSS Law College in Kuvempunagar, has secured first rank in Bachelor of Laws LL.B exam held in the academic year 2024-2025.

She received the 'Certificate of Rank' from Supreme Court Justice Ujjal Bhuyan and Karnataka High Court Justice Anu Sivaraman during the 17th Graduation Day held on Aug.16 at JSS Law College campus.

Maria is the daughter of Rahathulla Khan - Jouher Taj couple, residents of Bannimantap 'C' Layout and granddaughter of Abdul Wajid of Standard Group of Companies, Mysuru.

Nanjangud's new Traffic Inspector

***Krishnakanth Koli** (right), who was serving as the Sub-Inspector at Kavalande Police Station, has been promoted and transferred as the Inspector of Nanjangud Traffic Police Station. He is seen being greeted after taking charge from Inspector Siddaraju, who has been transferred to Madikeri.*

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

LEARNING FROM OUR ELDERS: ***Whenever a baby comes into the world, family and well-meaning friends wish the new-born a long life, good health and all good things. At milestone birthdays, like fifty or seventy-five, the star of the day is wished a century, people toast to that, and they line up to seek blessings. On sighting a thousand moons (just after crossing eighty), Hindus hold pujas and havans and feed an army.***

Today, when India is home to an ageing population, we hear of a new term, ageism. Discrimination against the aged. Unless the person is powerful and holds positions of importance or has abundant wealth at his/her disposal, there is little respect accorded to the wisdom and knowledge gleaned by the senior.

Take outstanding teachers who gave so freely of what they knew and trained a new generation of students/ professionals. People like former President Abdul Kalam's teachers, who inspired him, or those legends who trained brilliant surgeons, musicians and artists, and film-makers — surely these keepers of wisdom left their special touch on those who learnt at their feet. Not so long ago one used to hear people say, 'At least give the elder the respect due on account of his age. Never mind if the person is frail with age or hard of hearing or a ghost of his/her former self. To have in one's midst people who have seen so much of the world, lived through life-altering stages, and dealt with losses, beside epidemics, calamities, wars, and economic crises, and faced and learnt from them and consider that of no consequence is indeed regrettable.

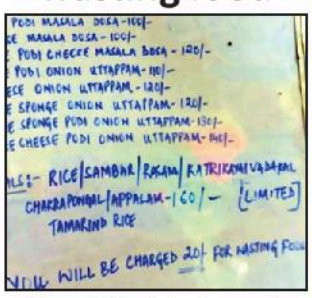
And sometimes if the elder is family, it is a case of familiarity breeding contempt to the point of regarding them as boring and avoidable. Even if one benefited from a parent putting family before self, it is equated to mere performance of duty. Worse still is when there is disowning and abuse.

As children, or the younger generation, it is our duty to care for our elders in whatever way possible. Ageism should have no place in our world. Sidelining and humiliating seniors could leave us yearning for their presence and insights when they are not around. Mythology reminds us of the story of Pundalik, whose eyes were opened to his callous treatment of his parents. Once he underwent a change of heart, he was blessed by Lord Vittala of Pandharpur.

— Sudha Umashanker in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

This restaurant charges extra for wasting food



Pune: A South Indian restaurant in Pune is charging Rs. 20 extra for customers who waste food. The initiative aims to encourage patrons to order responsibly, respect the food and the staff who prepare it, and reduce wastage.

An X user (@rons1212) shared a picture of the restaurant's handwritten menu, showing the additional charge "for wasting food" clearly mentioned at the bottom.

The X user wrote, "A hotel in Pune is charging Rs 20 extra if you waste food. Every restaurant should do the same, weddings and functions should start charging fines too!"

The post quickly went viral, drawing mixed reactions. Many welcomed the move to prevent food wastage, while some argued that it could be unfair to force customers to finish meals they do not like.

Oldest chicken still defying the odds

Texas: Though chickens have an average lifespan of three to 10 years, 14-year-old Pearl from Texas, USA, appears to have defied the odds. Having overcome a broken leg, a raccoon attack, arthritis and chicken pox, Pearl clinched the Guinness World Record for the oldest chicken in May this year at the age of 14 years and 69 days old.

Pearl's proud owner, Sonya Hull, revealed that she hatched the hen in an incubator at her house in Texas on March 13, 2011. She added that Pearl was the smallest of the lot.

Despite the Guinness record, Pearl spends most of her days lodged in Ms Hull's laundry room, where she snuggles a mop, which seemingly is her best friend. She also gets along well with the other two animals in the Hull house - an ageing cat, and a new kitten the family found in a parking lot.

HEALTH CAPSULE

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LIFE'S ON

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BITS Pilani Ph.D awardee

Pujitha Ganapathi

Mysuru, Aug. 20- Pujitha Ganapathi Chottemada of Mysuru was conferred Ph.D in Civil Engineering by BITS Pilani, Hyderabad, during the convocation held on Aug.3, 2025, for her thesis titled 'Evaluations of mechanical, chemical and long-term characteristics of fiber-reinforced alkali activated concrete.'

Pujitha is the daughter of Chottemada Ganapathi (Ravi) and Anita (Chekkera), residents of CFTRI Layout in Bogadi. She is the granddaughter of Chottemada late Muthanna & late Parvathi (Kattera) and Chekkera late Subbaiah & late Bhavani (Chovanda).

Pujitha did her schooling at CFTRI School, BE (Civil Engineering) from ATME College of Engineering and M.Tech. (Structural Engineering) from NIE, Mysuru.

She pursued her Ph.D on fellowship at BITS Pilani and worked as a Post-Doctoral Researcher at IIT, Tirupati, for a short stint. At present she is working as Assistant Professor.

She has also completed her Senior Grade Exam conducted by Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board (KSEEB) in Karnatak Music (Vocal) with distinction.

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REALLY...?

- *Animals can be allergic to humans' dead skin cells — dander. These allergic reactions can be just like ours, too, including breathing difficulties and skin irritation.*
- *Starfish don't have bodies. Along with other echinoderms (sea urchins and sand dollars), their entire bodies are technically classed as heads.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

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VOICE OF THE READER

Are unscientific road bumps and barriers the best we can do?

Sir,

In an age where nations are building smart cities, designing roads with decades-long lifespans, and using advanced traffic management systems, one must ask: Are unscientific road bumps and haphazard barriers really the best solutions our authorities can come up with to manage traffic?

Across several parts of our city, these bumps and barriers seem to be appearing overnight, often without proper markings, measurements, or planning. Instead of easing traffic flow, they are doing the opposite — slowing down movement, creating bottlenecks, and in some cases, causing more accidents than they prevent.

An unmarked speed bump in the middle of a busy stretch not only jolts vehicles but also increases the risk for two-wheeler riders and elderly commuters. Similarly, unscientific road barriers often block more road space than needed, choke intersections, and force sudden lane changes — leading to chaos rather than order.

Around the world, well-planned roads and efficient traffic systems are delivering smoother travel, less congestion, and longer road life. Here, the authorities concerned seem content with patchwork measures that solve nothing and steadily make the problem worse.

This reflects not only poor planning but also the unwillingness of the authorities to implement sustainable, well-engineered solutions for the public good.

— An aggrieved commuter
Mysuru
8.8.2025

Nominations invited for Rotary Datta Teachers Award-2025

Mysuru, Aug. 20 (KS)- Rtn. K. Dinesh Babu and Ann. Lakshmi Dinesh of Datta Jewellers have instituted 'Rotary Datta Teachers Award' in 1997 to honour the teachers. From past 27 years, Rotary Mysore is celebrating Teachers Day (Sept. 5) by honouring eminent teachers of Mysuru city to commemorate Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan's birth anniversary.

Hence, nominations are invited from the Heads of the respective institutions for 'Rotary Datta Teachers Award-2025.' The nomination is limited to Mysuru city institutions and should include the bio-data, details of the teacher's achievements along with two recent passport size photos.

Nominations may be sent to Rotary Centre, #1/A, JLB Road, Mysuru - 570004. For details, contact Ph: 0821-3130422 or e-mail: *rotarymysore1944@gmail.com*

News photography expo

MCC Commissioner Shaikh Tanveer Asif** (fourth from left) **seen inaugurating the three-day news photography exhibition organised by Mysuru District Journalists' Association in city yesterday.

Mysuru, Aug. 20 (MTY&VNS)- The three-day news photography exhibition, organised by Mysuru District Journalists' Association (MDJA) as part of World Photography Day at Pathrakarthara Bhavan here, was inaugurated by Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner Shaikh Tanveer Asif yesterday.

Speaking on the occasion, Asif appreciated the photographs on display and added that photo-journalists are people who rush to the spot, even before the District Administration authorities or the Police Department, to capture the incident on their cameras which is evident of their commitment.

DCP (Crime and Traffic) K.S. Sundar Raj spoke on the role played by photographs and videos in detecting crimes.

"Today, people have been using latest android mobile phones through which they have been clicking photographs and recording videos. The CCTV footages recovered from a crime spot helped us in detecting the criminals involved in the robbery at silver articles manufacturing unit and a Police Sub-Inspector, who had allegedly misbehaved at a pub, was also suspended because of the video that went viral in social media," he added.

Citing the example of people standing in large numbers on Lansdowne building on Sayyaji Rao Road to watch Dasara procession, DCP Sundar Raj said the photographs clicked by photo-journalists not only provide information but also educate the Police department on security aspects.

On the occasion, senior photo-journalist Saggere Ramaswamy was felicitated.

MDJA President K. Deepak, Department of Studies in Journalism HoD Dr. Mamata, NAREDCO Mysuru Chapter President V.C. Ravikumar, MDJA General Secretary Dharmapura Narayana, Executive Committee Member M.T. Yogesh Kumar, Mysuru Photo-Journalists Association President Pragathi Gopalkrishna and others were present.

Later, the winners of photography competition — **1.** Uday Shankar, **2.** Gavimata Ravi, **3.** S.R. Madhusudan, **4.** Anup T. Ragh — were feted with cash prize, medals and certificates.

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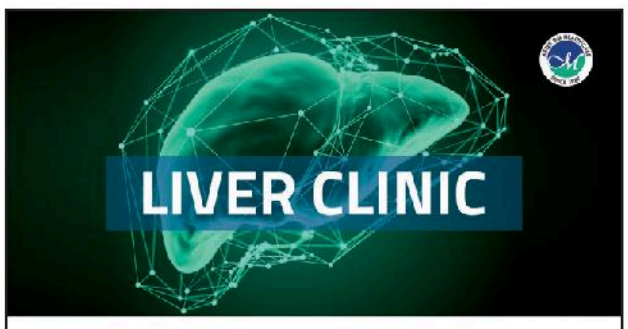

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NEWS BRIEFS

Awareness prog.

An awareness programme on Prime Minister Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) has been organised under the leadership of District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, on Aug. 21 at 10.30 am at Abdul Nazir Sab auditorium, Zilla Panchayat (ZP) premises in city. The PMFME, is an ambitious scheme of Central and State Governments, that provides an opportunity for the development of micro food processing industries. The awareness programme is organised to enable the stakeholders to make use of the benefit in large numbers. Interested may enrol their names to avail the benefit of the scheme, according to a press release from the Agriculture Dept. Joint Director.

'Sangeetha Gnana Sudha-2025'

Vijaya Vittala PU College, Saraswathipuram, has organised Inter-Collegiate Kannada Bhavageete and GK Quiz contests at its premises on Aug. 23 at 9.30 am. Noted Music Composer Suneetha Chandrakumar will inaugurate. Vijaya Vittala Educational Institution Hon. Secretary CA A. Vishwanatha will preside. Sugama Sangeetha artistes Rashmi Chikkamagalur, Sinchana Gopal and Lecturer Ganesh will also be present. Prizes will be distributed the same day at 1.30 pm by Vijaya Vittala Vidyashala Principal S.A. Veena, according to a press release from College Principal H. Satyaprasad.

Scholarship

Commemorating D. Devaraj Urs' birth anniversary, Post-matric Scholarship will be distributed to Ursu students at an event organised by Karnataka Ursu Mahamandali Charitable Trust, Mysuru, in association with Ursu Gymakhana Club, at its premises on Sept. 7 at 11 am. Needy students may apply before Sept. 1 at Trust office, #435, 2nd Main, 4th Cross, Gokulam 3rd Stage, Mysuru - 570002, according to a press release from Trust President Sridhara Raj Urs [Mob: 98807-07190]

Obituary

R. Ashwatha Rao Kadam

Mysuru, Aug. 20- R. Ashwatha Rao Kadam (61), a resident of Gayathripuram here, passed away yesterday.

He leaves behind his wife, a son and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this morning.

In search of mom...

Elephant calf comes to Karnataka after crossing swollen river in Kerala border

Mysuru, Aug. 20 (MTY&KS)- An elephant calf, which got separated from its mother and appeared in a school premises at Kerala, crossed a swollen river and entered into Karnataka near H.D. Kote in search of its mother.

Two days ago, the female calf had appeared at a Government School in Pulapalli village, Sultan Bathery taluk of Wayanad district in Kerala. But in 48 hours, the calf crossed Kerala border and entered into Karnataka appearing near Balle in H.D. Kote taluk, much to the surprise of the people.

It is learnt that this calf, aged between three and five months, got separated from its mother and was found wandering Pulapalli in Kerala. It had entered into a Government School premises at Pulapalli and had scattered the footwear of the students.

The Kerala Forest Department staff, which rescued the calf, left it in the nearby forest area in a bid to reunite the calf with its mother. But the calf, desperate to see its mother, crossed Kapila River which is flowing in full spate and entered Karnataka.

Karnataka Forest Department staff tending to the elephant calf, which had crossed the swollen river in search of its mother.

Following heavy rains in Kerala, Kapila River is full and flowing in full force. But the calf, braving the water force, has crossed the river safely and was wandering near Balle in search of its mother.

As soon as the information about an elephant wandering near Balle reached the D.B. Kuppe Zone staff of Nagarahole Tiger Reserve Forest, they arrived at the spot, rescued it, took it to the forest area and are waiting for the arrival of the mother.

According to sources, the mother elephant is in Kerala side and will not cross the river which is flowing in full spate. But still, the Karnataka Forest Department staff are trying their best to reunite the calf with its mother.

It is learnt that the Forest staff will wait for the mother elephant till today evening and if the mother does not arrive, the staff will seek permission from the higher officers, shift the calf to the elephant camp and take care of it.

Chamundeshwari MLA demands basic amenities in slums

Mysuru, Aug. 20 (DM)- With the countdown for the famed Dasara celebrations in Mysuru having begun, Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD) has urged the Government to provide basic amenities in slums of his Constituency before Dasara.

G.T. Devegowda Zameer Ahmed

Speaking during the ongoing Monsoon Assembly Session at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Monday, GTD said that there are 9 slums coming under Chamundeshwari Assembly segment which he represents.

Pointing out that these slums are in Hanchya, Sathagalli, Roopanagar, Mandakalli, Kuppalur, Ramabainagar, Rajivnagar, Ekalavyanagar and Kesare localities, he said that the residents of slums were living in deplorable conditions in the absence of even basic civic amenities.

"I wrote a letter to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah in December last seeking Rs. 14 crore funds for providing basic facilities in slums. Though the CM had instructed for release of funds, it is not forthcoming," he maintained.

Replying to the MLA, Housing Minister Zameer Ahmed Khan said, "Though efforts were made in 2011-12 itself for handing over the said localities to the Local Body (MCC), it did not materialise. Also, the file sent to the Finance Department recently seeking release of Rs. 5 crore for Mysuru slum facilities, was returned with a note that such an amount cannot be given. Subsequently, another proposal was sent to the Karnataka Slum Development Board for releasing funds out of the Interest earned by the Board on its monetary assets. It is expected that this proposal would get through."

He added that the slums in Chamundeshwari Assembly segment would be provided with basic amenities in a year.

Not satisfied with the Minister's reply, GTD questioned whether the slum dwellers have to deal with the ordeal for one more year. He demanded that funds be sanctioned for infrastructure development in slums, along with the release of Dasara grants.

Internal reservation quota: SC (Right) and SC (Left) to get 6 percent each

Bengaluru, Aug. 20- In a decisive step towards ending the long-standing row over internal reservation quota among SC communities, the State Cabinet on Tuesday decided to accept the Justice Nagmohandas Commission Report on internal reservation, but with a minor alteration that provides 6 percent reservation each for SC (Right) and SC (Left) communities.

H.K. Patil

The Government is likely to promulgate an ordinance as the ongoing Monsoon Legislature Session is set to end on Aug. 22.

As per the new formula evolved by the Cabinet, the SC (Right) and SC (Left) will get 6 percent each, while the 'touchable' Dalits (Lambani, Bhovi, Korama and Koracha) and most backward nomadic communities get 5 percent.

The Nagmohandas Commission, which submitted its report to the State Government on Aug. 4, had recommended dividing the 17 percent SC reservation matrix amongst 5 groups — 1 percent for most backward communities/Group A, 6 percent for Madigas and others/Group B, 5 percent for Holeyas and others/Group C, 5 percent for Lambani, Bhovi, Korama and Koracha/Group D and 1 percent for Adi Karnataka (AK), Adi Dravida (AD) and Adi Karnataka (AA).

While the Madigas have retained the 6 percent reservation they got, the Holeyas have got an additional 1 percent reservation.

Speaking to presspersons after the Cabinet meeting, Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister H.K. Patil said that the Cabinet meeting had been 'fruitful' and that all SC communities were 'satisfied.' Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will make a statement on this issue in the ongoing State Legislature, he added.

State Book Selection Committee to display selected & rejected books

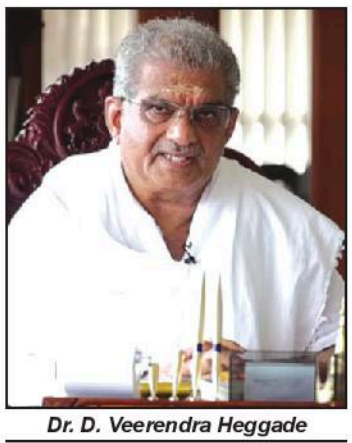
Mysuru, Aug. 20- The State-level Book Selection Committee has finalised the process of selecting the first printed books of the year 2022. The display of the books received, selected and rejected has been organised from Aug. 20 to 22 at Dr. Vishnuvardhan Competitive Exams Study Centre, M.C. Layout, near Dr. Balagangadharanatha Swamiji Multi-speciality Hospital, Vijayanagar in Bengauru.

For any objections, the authors, author-publishers, publishers and vendors, may submit their written appeal before 5.30 pm of Aug. 30 to the Commissioner, Department of Public Library, Vishveshwaraiah Main Tower, 4th Floor, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru - 560001, according to City Central Library Deputy Director B. Manjunath.

Dharmasthala Mass Burial Case

'No amount of lies can shake us'

In a first, Dharmasthala Dharmadhikari Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade reacts to series of allegations



Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade

Bengaluru, Aug. 20 (Agencies)- Amid the ongoing Special Investigation Team (SIT) probe into the allegations of sexual abuse and murder of victims at Dharmasthala in Dakshina Kannada district, famously known as 'Dharmasthala Mass Burials,' Dharmasthala Dharmadhikari Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade, has finally broken his silence.

For the first time, Dr. Heggade, has clarified his stance over the infamous Sowjanya rape and murder case, alleged serial murders that have occurred in the last decades at Dharmasthala and surroundings, rape and the burial of hundreds of bodies, that have hit the headlines.

"The streams of media reports are baseless and full of lies and let the truth emerge out of SIT probe," asserted Dr. Heggade, who extended his full support to the SIT formed by the Government and the ongoing investigation.

"However, we are deeply hurt over the way baseless allegations are being hurled and the fabricated lies. The way, the social media is glorifying the allegations is ethically wrong," said Dr. Heggade, while sharing his views, in his interview to a news channel, about the stinging allegations targeting the long standing history and tradition associated with Dharmasthala shrine, which serves the motto of social service.

Exuding confidence that the SIT probe will reveal the truth, Dr. Heggade was of the firm view that the probe shall answer the question — whether the malicious campaign against Dharmasthala, is a conspiracy hatched to bring disrepute to the popularity of the shrine?

On Oct. 9, 2012, Sowjanya, a 17-year-old PUC student of Sri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara (SDM) College, Ujire, was found brutally raped and murdered. Since then, several organisations have been fighting for justice in this case, but the superficial manner in which, the case is being portrayed in social media lacks ethics, Dr. Heggade propagated.

Reiterating his stand, welcoming SIT probe into the series of charges, Dr. Heggade said, if the charges are not probed, it would continue to be in circulation. Wish that the probe concludes soon, reaching its logical end and the guilty be punished, added Dr. Heggade, affirming that, they are open to all the findings that may emerge in the probe report.

Mincing no words, Dr. Heggade said, "We won't be bogged down by the concerted campaign being channelled against Dharmasthala and the associated Trusts, for the last 14 years. A few of the vested interests, unable to digest the yeoman services being rendered by us, are indulged in spreading canards. However, we remain firm, without getting pulled down by any force."

Referring to the video of a mask man, who claims to have buried several bodies in Dharmasthala, Dr. Heggade, denying any such possibilities, further clarified that, it is a long known belief that, those who breath their last in Dharmasthala, reach heavenly abode and attain salvation. Whenever there was any such death, the local Panchayat was being informed and the mortals remains were buried as per the legal formalities.

Expressing his displeasure over how social media is corrupting the mind of youngsters, Dr. Heggade said, social media may have emerged as a very influential media, but still we have touched the lives of 55 lakh families through social activities carried out at the villages, without relying on social media for the same.

When the Sowjanya case came into notice, Dr. Heggade said, as there was a clamour for justice, the Government was informed subsequently. But the allegations pointing fingers at our family members are baseless, as they were abroad for studies at that time and the related documents have been submitted.

Pooh-poohing the charges of mishandling of the Trust owned assets, Dr. Heggade sought to clear the haze, stating that "We don't own any assets, as all the assets are in registered in the name of the Trust, with relevant documents. The family owned assets are minimal."

Most importantly, the properties in possession have substantiating records and the affairs of the Trust, are being carried out by the family members in a transparent manner, under the guidance of Dharmadhikari (temple caretaker).

"We are four brothers and a sister, with one of the brothers taking care of educational institutions in Bengaluru, while another spearheads social activities and the temple management in Dharmasthala. The sister's husband is the Vice-Chancellor of SDM University at Dharwad. All the educational institutions are registered in the name of the Trust," said Dr. Heggade.

There are several temples being managed by Jains, following all the traditional practices, said Dr. Heggade, spiking any ounce of truth in the smear campaign against a Jain family managing the Hindu temple.

Welcoming the stand of Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar with regard to the allegations of conspiracy against Dharmasthala, Dr. Heggade reaffirmed that, there cannot be any blot on the faith and belief in Dharmasthala.

"All the puja rituals and traditions will continue to be in practice as always, without effecting any changes in the queue system," reasserted Dr. Heggade.

Sasikanth Senthil has a role: Reddy

MLA and former Minister Gali Janardhan Reddy, has accused former IAS Officer and Congress MP Sasikanth Senthil, of orchestrating the conspiracy against Dharmasthala.

Janardhan Reddy

Sasikanth Senthil

"Senthil, a hardcore leftist, has hatched the plot along with two individuals of Dakshina Kannada, with a common intention of singeing the fame of Dharmasthala. Even though the Chief Minister and his deputy were averse to conducting any SIT probe into the allegations, pressure was mounted on the Congress High Command to order for SIT probe," alleged Reddy.

Home Minister warns YouTubers

Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwar, has warned of stringent action against the YouTubers and social media if they won't refrain immediately from streaming provocative contents raking up people's feelings in Dharmasthala mass burial case.

Dr. Parameshwar

Dr. Parameshwar, came out with the warning, while reacting to a query of senior BJP MLA and former Minister S. Suresh Kumar, at the Assembly session yesterday.

THE LIGHTER SIDE

By Dr. R. Balasubramaniam

The glorious art of CV padding

Tales from the frontlines of hiring

There are few joys in professional life as pure as reading the CVs of young professionals trying very hard to sound like CEOs disguised as interns. It is a roller-coaster of ambition, creativity, and pure linguistic acrobatics. Reviewing their applications feels less like recruitment and more like reading a fantasy novel — except the magic wand is Microsoft Excel and every bullet point is a spell.

If their CVs are to be believed, we should already be living in a perfect world. Hunger? Solved. Climate change? Neutralised. Global conflict? Mediated via Slack by a 23-year-old who once suggested a different font for a team newsletter.

From simple tasks to executive impact

The transformation of basic tasks into epic achievements is something to behold.

They did not *upload a PDF to Google Drive* — They *digitally orchestrated cloud-based documentation strategies to enhance cross-functional team accessibility.*

They did not *attend a Zoom call and say "yes" twice* — They *actively contributed to high-level strategic alignment discussions with executive stakeholders.*

They did not *make a Canva poster for the office retreat* — They *developed brand-centric visual communication assets to boost internal community engagement metrics.*

It is not just padding — it is performance art.

Interviewing the legends

The real comedy begins when you meet the authors of these masterpieces during interviews.

Me: "Tell me about your leadership role in the sustainability initiative?"

Candidate: "Oh, I attended a few meetings and once brought donuts to the office meeting."

Me: "You mentioned streamlining cross-departmental processes?"

Candidate: "Yeah, I made a shared Google Sheet. People did not use it, though."

The confidence with which they claim to have *"redefined operational workflows"* by moving files from one folder to another is astonishing. It is not lying. It is aspirational truth. Like calling your cat "Chief Security Officer" because it knocked over a spider once.

If CVs told the truth…

If we took everything at face value, these applicants have collectively:

Invented blockchain (twice).

Saved 14 companies from bankruptcy using Canva.

Delivered keynote speeches by posting on their Instagram stories.

Optimised team productivity by bringing samosas on Wednesdays.

And if we built an organisation out of all their claimed skills? We would have something truly magical.

Welcome to Bragify Inc

Let us imagine the startup built solely from the accumulated talents found on padded CVs. Meet **Bragify:** *The Company that does everything, but mainly meetings.*

CEO (aged 24): *Visionary leader with a proven track record of ideation frameworks and synergy enforcement.*

CTO: *Developed machine learning models to predict team pizza preferences with 87% accuracy. Tech stack: Google Sheets, vibes.*

COO: *Expert in logistics. Once ordered lunch for the whole team — everyone got what they asked for.*

Head of Impact: *Picked up trash at the beach. Passionate about sustainability, story-telling and posting about both.*

Product Lead: *Redesigned the company newsletter. Click-through rate doubled (from 2 to 4).*

The company's mission?

To revolutionise industries through buzzwords, while disrupting nothing and deeply aligning with synergies no one can quite define.

Their daily operations would include:

- 3 brainstorming sessions (no follow-ups).
- 4 hours of "ideation sprints" (aka making lists).
- 1 mandatory "impact hour" (posting quotes on social media).
- And a quarterly hackathon where no code is written but everyone agrees they "ideated collaboratively in a high-pressure innovation environment."

A salute to the overachievers

All jokes aside, there is something undeniably charming about it all. This kind of creativity — even if completely over-the-top — is rooted in effort. It is the hustle, inflated for effect. Sure, the CVs can be unintentionally hilarious, but the people behind them are often smart, scrappy and trying their best to stand out in a noisy world.

Still, if you have ever reviewed 200 applications in one sitting and found 137 people who claim they "led cross-functional teams to execute data-driven growth strategies," you will understand why it starts to feel like every intern was single-handedly running ISRO on Tuesdays.

So, here's to them:

The CV Ninjas.

The Bullet Point Bards.

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You have made recruitment entertaining, and for that alone — you deserve a LinkedIn endorsement in "Strategic Exaggeration."

[Dr. R. Balasubramaniam is the Founder of Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement. 'The Lighter Side' is a series of satirical articles meant to bring a smile by highlighting the funny side of everyday life.]

9 PG Depts. at Gangothri stare at shutting down

(Continued from page 1)

This unsavoury trend is primarily attributed to the fall in number of admissions at the UoM since the past two years, especially after the Varsities were established at every districts. The UoM, once boasted of 232 affiliated colleges under its purview. In the previous academic year, over 9,000 students had sought admission, which has now reduced to 5,119 this year, with 4,833 students among them appearing for entrance test, he said.

In all, UoM offers 58 PG courses, but 20 courses among them lack adequate number of applications. To be precise, merely two applications have been received for each of MA in Hindi, MSc Information Technology and MA in Sanskrit, while three have been received for MSc in Animation, nine for MSc in Human Resources Development, 11 for M.Tech in Material Sciences, 12 for MA in Anthropology and 13 for MA in Urdu.

As per norms, a minimum of 15 applications must be received for each of the courses.

A minimum of 40 students and maximum 60 students are allowed for admission to each of the Departments.

For the Departments having 40-seat limit, 30 are offered under Government quota and 10 under payment seat. Among 60 seats, 40 are of Government quota and 20 payment quota.

Reasons for dip

Apart from aforementioned reasons for the dip, there are other factors adding up to this negative trend. The lack of permanent teaching faculty, competition posed by the private educational institutions, lack of emphasis on campus recruitment by the Varsity and unabated caste politics among the teaching faculty.

A retired Professor, who preferred to remain anonymous, rued over how the presently recruited teaching faculty is indulging in several other businesses, showing scant concern to flicker the fame of the Varsity, with his or her teaching acumen.

The UoM itself is a brand that earned the funds of the Central Government under Centre of Excellence. It was also distinctly apart, when compared to other Varsities, with the Certificate of UoM, carrying a star value and the successful PG students and Ph.D holders enjoying a scope in their respective fields. Now, the Varsity is losing its star value, the retired Professor said.

Dr. H. Maridevaiah, former President of UoM Research Scholars Association said, there are inadequate fulltime teaching faculty in all the Departments. While the number of retirees is increasing year on year, the teaching is being handled by majority of 70 percent of guest faculty, denying the possibilities of offering quality education.

'Quality education can be assured only by a qualified teacher'

Prof. K.S. Rangappa, a former VC of UoM said, "Every other districts have a University, which makes it natural for the students of Mandya, Chamarajanagar and Hassan districts to take admission there itself than coming to Mysuru. Another reason is lack of qualified teaching faculty, with the Government not recruiting qualified teaching faculty. Quality education can be assured only by a qualified teacher. Students should be facilitated by creating a conducive atmosphere, which if implemented may avoid chances of shutting down departments."

Prof. Rangappa

'Form Expert Committee to elicit opinion of HoDs'

Immediate Past VC of UoM, Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar said, the slab on minimum admission of students to Departments should be reduced from 15 to five students. Apart from online, the students must be provided a direct access to apply for the courses. Some courses like MA in Urdu has been constantly receiving lesser applications. The norm of admissions should be reduced to five for at least one year, before mulling over shutting them down over a period of time. Along with this, an Expert Committee should be formed to elicit the opinion of Heads of Departments (HoDs) and seek a report, to initiate action to improve the admissions. In the inevitable conditions, the Departments may be shut down, he noted.

Prof. Hemantha Kumar

D. Devaraj Urs' birth anniversary celebrated

Deputy Commissioner (DC) G. Lakshmikanth Reddy offering floral tributes to the portrait of former Chief Minister D. Devaraj Urs during the 110th birth anniversary celebrations of the 'Champion of Backward Classes' at Kalamandira in city this morning as Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota President M. Chandrashekar and other dignitaries look on.

48,000 to watch *Jumboo Savari* at Mysore Palace

Mysuru, Aug. 20 (MK&DM)- The State Government has decided to restrict the entry of visitors to the Mysore Palace to watch the grand Dasara procession on Oct. 2 in the wake of the tragedy where 11 youths died in the stampede that occurred at the stadium in Bengaluru during RCB team's IPL cricket victory celebrations on June 4, 2025.

Accordingly, only 48,000 spectators will be allowed entry to the Palace on Oct. 2. This number is over 11,000 less than that of the previous years, when 59,000 people were allowed inside the Palace on the D-day.

Deputy Commissioner (DC) G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, who is also the Dasara Special Officer, said that following the Bengaluru stampede, the State Government has come up with SOP (Standard Operating Procedure) for large-sale gatherings, events, conventions, processions etc., where lakhs of people gather, as a safety and security measure.

Pointing out that lakhs of people will gather for the world famous *Jumboo Savari* procession, he said that as per the SOP, only 48,000 seats will be arranged inside the Palace premises for watching Dasara spectacle.

"Last year, as many as 59,000 people were allowed inside the Palace to witness the grand procession of caparisoned Dasara elephants accompanied by cultural troupes and tableaux. But as the SOP will be in place this year, it has been decided to make arrangements for only 48,000 seats as a crowd control measure, considering the safety and security of tourists and visitors who throng Mysuru during Dasara festival," Reddy noted.

Stating that the modalities for all Dasara activities is being worked out, the DC said, as in the past, the online sale of Dasara Gold Cards will commence in a fortnight. The sale figures will be updated regularly for the benefit of tourists, he added.

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Place: Mysuru, Date: 20/08/2025

SAD DEMISE

Sri. Yashodhara Ganapa Nayak
Chairman
Friendly Group of Companies

With profound grief and deep sorrow, we inform you of the sad demise of Sri. Yashodhara Ganapa Nayak, the Chairman of Friendly Group of Companies, Yashodhara Trust, on 19th August 2025. He is a respected and prestigious personality who touched many lives with his invaluable contributions.

THE CREMATION WILL BE HELD ON:
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Between 12.30 PM and 3.30 PM at Friendly Layout, Srirangapatna.

We request you to join us in paying our last respects and offering prayers for the departed soul.

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The above Said matter in Registered Gift Deed executed by Smt. Jayamma W/o Late. Sadashivaiah in favour of Sri. Harsha Vardhana P.D S/o Dinesh.S. has been duly Registered has Document No-SRP-1-00460-2025-26, in Book no-1, before the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Srirangapattana. Dated: 22-04-2025.

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Sl. No.	Name of the Posts	No. of Posts	Date of Interview
1	Professor in Physics	01	28.08.2025
2	Junior Project Fellow (PAC: 25.08)	01	
3	Junior Project Fellow (NPEP)	01	
4	Field Investigator (PAC: 25.08)	03	
5	PGT (Guidance & Counselling)	01	
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Abdhipurva Utsava 'Ra.Sa. 100'

Indian Musicology Fest celebrated in city

Prof. Dr. Yagneshwara S. Shastri, Pro-Chancellor of Sanchi University, who was conferred with 'Veda Shastra Suri' award and Vidu. Parwati Dutta of Mahagami Gurukul, Aurangabad, who was conferred with RaSa Commemorative Award, during the final day of Indian Musicology Festival at Mysore Vasudevacharya Bhavana on JLB Road in city on Aug. 13, are seen with *(standing from left)* ***Brahmavidya Chief Executive Dr. R.S. Nandakumar, Maharani Cluster University Dy. Registrar Dr. Srikantham Nagendra Shastry, Mysore Palace Board Dy. Director T.S. Subramanya, Brahmavidya Founder-Director & Trustee Dr. Radhika Nandakumar, DVG Balaga Pratishtana Executive Kanakaraju, Brahmavidya students Sinchana & Vidhata and Brahmavidya Music Faculty and Trustee Vid. S.N. Sumukha Srivatsa.***

Mysuru, Aug. 20- As part of Abdhipurva Utsava 'Ra.Sa. 100,' the year-long celebrations to be held across the State to honour the enduring legacy of the distinguished Musicologist and Indologist, *Padma Shri Mahamahopadhyaya* Dr. R. Sathyanarayana, a three-day Indian Musicology Festival — young masters' musical extravaganza — was held at Mysore Vasudevacharya Bhavana on JLB Road in city from Aug. 11 to 13.

The 3-day celebrations, jointly organised by Brahmavidya (recognised by Karnataka Sanskrit University, Bengaluru) and DVG Balaga Pratishtana, began by lighting the lamps placed in front of Dr. R. Sathyanarayana's portrait.

Addressing the gathering, Brahmavidya Chief Executive Dr. R.S. Nandakumar, son of late Dr. R. Sathyanarayana, said music must be enjoyed through soul and not be restricted only to hear from the ears.

"Teaching and researches in music have been taking place since the 70s. However, in the last two decades the younger generations have given the music a different direction because of stalwarts such as Dr. R. Sathyanarayana," he added.

Later, as part of Kannada Kavya Vachana programme, Tejas Badala rendered a poem authored by poet Sri Vijaya and explained the meaning. This was followed by a lecture on 'Arogya Dinachari' by Dr. Prasanna Venkatesh of Sriranga Ayurveda Mandira who enlightened the audience about how saints and musicians had promoted about leading a healthy life through ayurveda. It was followed by special musical feature 'Vachana Pada Vaidya' by Vidu. Vysnavi Datta, Vid. Kousthubh, Vid. Nagaraja Sarma and troupe. Later, a music concert by Vid. M.R. Shree Harsha and troupe enthralled the audience.

Day-2 featured Kannada Kavya Vachana by Vid. M.R. Shree Harsha, Mysuru, Arogya Dinachari by Dr. Srivatsa of Mysuru Ayurveda College, Karnatak vocal concert by Vid. S.N. Sumukha Srivatsa and troupe, duet by Srikantham Sisters (Vidushi Nagadeepti and Vidushi Nagapranati) and troupe, Layalahari, a Grand Talavadya Ensemble by Vid. H.L. Shivashankar Swamy and troupe.

Seen are *(from left)* ***Nandini and Kanakaraju of DVG Balaga Pratishtana, Brahmavidya Chief Executive Dr. R.S. Nandakumar, Brahmavidya Founder-Director & Trustee Dr. Radhika Nandakumar and Musician Bharati Datta from Mysuru, during the inauguration of the three-day Indian Musicology Fest at Mysore Vasudevacharya Bhavana on Aug. 11.***

On the final day, esteemed scholars and artistes were honoured with Shastra Suri and Commemorative Awards — 'Veda Shastra Suri' to Prof. Dr. Yagneshwara S. Shastri, Pro-Chancellor of Sanchi University; 'Ayurveda Shastra Suri' to Prof. Dr. Ahalya Sharma, VC of Karnataka Samskrit University; RaSa Commemorative Award to Vidu. Parwati Dutta of Mahagami Gurukul, Aurangabad and Prof. Dr. Gianni Pellegrini from University of Turin, Italy *(in absentia)*.

It was followed by Kavya Vachana by Dr. Jyothi Shankar of KSOU, Mysuru, lecture series on Arogya Dinachari by Dr. Prashanth Bhat of Ayurdhama, Bengaluru and 'RaSa Sangeetha Goshti,' a musical ensemble directed by Dr. Ambika Shastri.

'Sahaja Ranga' month-long theatre training begins

Mysuru, Aug. 20- 'Sahaja Ranga 2025,' a month-long theatre training camp organised by Niranthara Foundation, Mysuru, at Gandhi Bhavan in Manasagangothri here, was formally inaugurated on Aug. 17. The programme began with the reading of the Preamble to the Constitution.

Participating as the chief guest, senior theatre personality Dr. C. Basavalingaiah remarked, "The Constitution of India has declared education as a fundamental right of every citizen. Education is the foundation for personality development, social awareness, and national progress." He also referred to Article 21A, Articles 29 and 30, and the Directive Principles, highlighting that education is an instrument to strengthen equality, justice, and social harmony.

"Theatre must serve as a mirror of the present and should cultivate a spirit of questioning in society," he added.

Seen are *(from left)* ***senior theatre personality Dr. C. Basavalingaiah, 'Sahaja Ranga' theatre camp Co-ordinators S. Santhosh & Dashami, Department of Kannada and Culture Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan, theatre camp Co-ordinators Dhanush Kumar & Dharitri, Gandhi Bhavan Director Dr. S. Narendra Kumar and Prasad Kundooru of Niranthara, during the reading of the Preamble to the Constitution to mark the inauguration of 'Sahaja Ranga' organised by Niranthara Foundation at Gandhi Bhavan in Manasagangothri on Aug. 17.***

Releasing the orientation magazine brought out by Niranthara's associates, Dr. S. Narendra Kumar, Director of Gandhi Bhavan, said, "For the past 35 years, Niranthara Foundation has been deeply committed to theatre, while also addressing social issues such as nature, environment, rainwater conservation, and organic farming through its theatre-based initiatives."

"The values and ideals of the Constitution must reach the common people. May the message of unity in diversity, as envisioned in the Constitution, be passed on to the coming generations," he said.

Another chief guest, Dr. M.D. Sudarshan, Assistant Director of the Department of Kannada and Culture, noted, "For the past 20 years, Niranthara has been conducting free theatre training camps, playing a significant role in community building."

Prasad Kundooru of Niranthara delivered the introductory address, narrating the history and objectives of the camp.

On the same occasion, Niranthara's Ashwini, Yashaswini, Pratap Hunasuru and Vivekananda sang the 'Ashaya Geethe' (theme song of ideals).

Retired Professors Appaji Gowda & Mangala, SBI Lead Bank Manager Shivalingaiah, Niranthara's Prasad Kundooru, M.M. Suguna, Srinivas Palahalli, Hariprasad Besayi, Shira Somashekhar, Rajesh Hebbar and others were present.

This year's camp has drawn a total of 35 students. The training camp, which began on Aug. 15, will conclude on Sept. 18 with a theatre performance.

KSCA Maharaja Trophy 2025

Mangaluru Dragons go down to Hubli Tigers

TODAY'S MATCHES (AUG. 20)

- **Mysore Warriors** Vs **Gulbarga Mystics** 3.15 pm
- **Hubli Tigers** Vs **Bengaluru Blasters** 7.15 pm

Venue: SDNR Wadiyar Stadium, Manasagangothri

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Mysuru, Aug. 20- Hubli Tigers were clinical and produced a fine all-round display, as they defeated the Mangaluru Dragons by 23 runs in the ongoing KSCA Maharaja Trophy T20 Tournament at the SDNR Wadiyar Stadium at Manasagangothri, here yesterday.

The win takes the Hubli Tigers to the top of the points table and the Mangaluru Dragons drop down to third spot.

Captain Devdutt Padikkal scored a half-century for the Hubli Tigers and was ably supported by the experienced Abhinav Manohar, before bowlers K.C. Cariappa and Yash Punja bagged three-wicket hauls and Shreesha Achar and Nathan D'Mello returned with two each.

For the Mangaluru Dragons, Kranthi Kumar was yet again in fine form, finishing with a three-wicket haul, whilst Macneil Noronha top scored. Batting first, the Hubli Tigers looked to start quickly with Taha and Devdutt Padikkal taking guard.

Hubli Tigers' bowler K.C. Cariappa in action at SDNR Wadiyar Stadium.

The openers were quick to find the fence in the early exchanges, putting on a 23-run stand before Taha was dismissed for 11 off 10 balls, by Ronit More. After that, the Mangaluru Dragons struck again as Vijaya Basavaraj Raj was accounted for by Macneil Noronha, for a duck.

In a spot of bother, the Hubli Tigers had to absorb the pressure, as the Mangaluru Dragons kept things tight for a few overs. However, Padikkal and Krishnan Shrijith (18) put on a 46-run stand for the third wicket, laying the foundations for a strong finish. On cue, the duo of Padikkal and Abhinav Manohar went through the gears. Manohar smashed 36, with three boundaries and two sixes, whilst Padikkal matched him shot for shot at the other end. Manohar was the next to depart off Shreevathsa Acharya's bowling, ending a brisk 59-run partnership for the fourth wicket, a few deliveries after Padikkal had brought up his half-century in the 16th over.

At 136/5 in the 18th over, Padikkal, who was looking to keep up the scoring rate, fell to Kranthi Kumar, for a well-made 63 off 45 balls. He hit six boundaries and two sixes in that time. Shivkumar Rakshith (8), L. Manvanth Kumar (6), K.C. Cariappa (1 not out) and Shreesha Achar (1 not out) added a total of 16 runs to the cause, as the Hubli Tigers finished with 152/7 in their 20 overs.

After the breather, the Mangaluru Dragons were out of the blocks at good clip, with openers Lochan Gowda and B.R. Sharath striking the ball well. The duo was going at close to 10 runs an over, and put on 39 within the first four overs. Sharath getting 22 off 13 with three boundaries and a maximum, before K.C. Cariappa knocked him over. K.V. Aneesh could not hang in there and was K.C. Cariappa's next wicket, two deliveries later, for a duck. Gowda had Thippa Reddy for company and the duo guided the Dragons to a healthy 55/2 at the end of the Powerplay. Gowda was the next to fall, cleaned up for 19 off 17 balls, by Yash Punja, with the score at 59/3 in eighth over. After that, Thippa Reddy was joined by Macneil Noronha, with the latter taking up the onus of upping the ante through the middle overs.

The counter-attack from the two batters pushed the Mangaluru Dragons into a good position. However, the Hubli Tigers turned to K.C. Cariappa and he responded brilliantly, conceding one run and dismissing Macneil Noronha for 35 off 24 deliveries. Noronha, who hit three fours and as many sixers, was K.C. Cariappa's third wicket.

The next four deliveries turned the game on its head as Yash Punja first removed Thippa Reddy for 21 off 24 balls and then cleaned up Shreyas Gopal for a second-ball duck. Yash Punja finished his spell with a double-wicket maiden, and the momentum was firmly with the Hubli Tigers. S. Shivraj was the next to be dismissed for 2 by Nathan D'Mello, with the score at 115/7 after 15.3 overs, and the Mangaluru Dragons in trouble. Aadarsh Prajwal (8) and Kranthi Kumar (1) were the next to be depart as Shreesha Achar finished the night with two wickets. In the next over, Nathan D'Mello put the seal on the win, when he packed off Sachin Shinde for 10.

Brief scores

Hubli Tigers 152/7 in 20 overs (Devdutt Padikkal 63, K.L. Shrijith 18, Abhinav Manohar 36; Ronit More 2/18, Kranthi Kumar 3/40) beat **Mangaluru Dragons** 129 all out in 18.3 overs (B.R. Sharath 22, Thipa Reddy 21, Macneil Noronha 35; Shreesha Achar 2/26 K.C. Cariappa 3/9, Yashraj Punja 3/29, Nathan D'Mello 2/29).

Prasidh Krishna adds muscle to Mysore Warriors

Prasidh Krishna** (extreme left) **seen with Mysore Warriors Team Owner Arjun Ranga and other support staff atop Chamundi Hill yesterday.

Mysuru, Aug. 20 (VNS)- Indian pacer Prasidh Krishna, who played a crucial role by picking up eight wickets at The Oval Test to help the Indian team square the series against England recently, joined Mysore Warriors team after taking small break from cricket. He will be seen in action at the ongoing KSCA Maharaja Cup T20 Tournament at the SDNR Wadiyar Stadium.

Prasidh, on his arrival to Mysuru yesterday, visited Chamundi Hill and sought the blessings of Goddess Chamundeshwari, before hitting the Warriors nets. He was accompanied by Mysore Warriors Team Owner and Cycle Pure Agarbathi Managing Director Arjun Ranga and other support staff.

Prasidh Krishna's joining the team will be a huge boost to Warriors' bowling attack. Currently, placed fifth in points table with six points, Mysore Warriors will look to make most from Prasidh Krishna's presence to continue winning more games after bouncing back with a win against Bengaluru Blasters in their last game.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Team Owner Arjun Ranga, said, "It is fantastic to see the back of Prasidh Krishna into the team. This is his third year in Mysore Warriors. His presence will not only boost our bowling attack and team morale, but will also provide an opportunity for other bowlers to learn from his experience. The most recent one being India's tour of England."

City's Shanvi wins Bronze

Mysuru, Aug. 20- Shri Shanvi, a 9th std. student of Christ the King Convent (CKC) Public School in city, won a bronze medal at the International Wushu Martial Arts Championship held at Batumi, Georgia, recently.

Shanvi also secured gold medal in the Khelo India State-level Wushu Championship and will be participating at the National-level to be held soon. She was felicitated by the school management and staff for her remarkable achievements.

WORD OF THE DAY

Brouhaha

Pronunciation: BROO-hah-hah (noun).
Meaning: Brouhaha is a synonym of both uproar and hubbub that refers to great excitement or concern about something.
Origin: The English language borrowed brouhaha directly from French in the late 19th century, but its origins beyond that are uncertain—not the subject of a noisy brouhaha but perhaps a little modest debate. What's less arguable is that brouhaha is fun to say, as are many of its synonyms, including hubbub, williwaw, hullabaloo, bobbery, and kerfuffle. Many of these, like brouhaha, tend to suggest a certain judgement that the reason for all the foofaraw is a bit silly, or at least not worth getting all worked up about. A dad joke, for example, might cause a brouhaha, even though it's really no reason for an uproar to brew.
Example: "Ultimately, like much of the population, [mountain lion] P-22 seemed to be making do with what he had. His crawl-space sit-in, which dominated the local news media for a couple of days, felt like a moment of accommodation. In the face of feeble attempts to get him to move — lights were flashed, sticks were waved, a tennis-ball cannon was deployed — P-22 stared out with an imperturbable expression that members of cat households recognised instantly. It said, 'What?' At night, once the brouhaha had died down, P-22 slipped back into the park." —Alex Ross, The New Yorker, 3 Apr. 2023.

THE ODD WORD

Banquette

Raised way or footway above a parapet.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Blaze a trail

Meaning: "Blaze a trail" is used to talk about leading the way or clearing a path toward progress.
Origin: The term is believed to come from the mid-1770s, although it is entirely possible that the phrase was used before then. "Blazes" were notches or marks that were left on trees, indicating which way travellers should go to stick to a trail in the forest. Blazes are still used today to mark trails, with different markings that indicate different things. An early example can be seen in Dr. Thomas Walker's 1750 Journal of Exploration: "I blazed a way from our house to the River and I blazed several trees in the fork and marked T.W. on a sycamore tree." A later article from a Nov. 1883 edition of Montana newspaper *The Helena Independent* uses the phrase precisely: "The merchants thereupon, desirous of securing the trade of the new mines, offered the stranger $100 if he would blaze a trail through, and afterwards it could be cleared sufficiently for pack animals to pass along."

QUOTE BOX

Failure is a signpost on the trail to success. — **Phillip Gary Smith**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Never too old to learn.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Harem rooms
5 Tofu base
9 Work well together
12 Hungarian sheepdog
13 Scottish port
14 Part of verb to be
15 Reduces the pride or arrogance of; humbles? (5,4,1,3)
18 Cut dramatically
19 Organic compound
20 True Air Speed, abbr.
22 Of tender years
26 Insisted on and obtained
30 Shallow container
31 Acc. Standards Board
32 Divided Asian peninsula
34 Govt. statistic
35 A Chinese variety of dog
37 Asian body of water (4,3)
39 Cabs
41 Division, in short is also Roman 504
42 Serial drama on TV
45 Canted edge
49 Trustworthiness; reliability
53 "One", as a prefix
54 Notion
55 Travel around
56 BJP and their allies?
57 Org.
58 Nobelist Wiesel

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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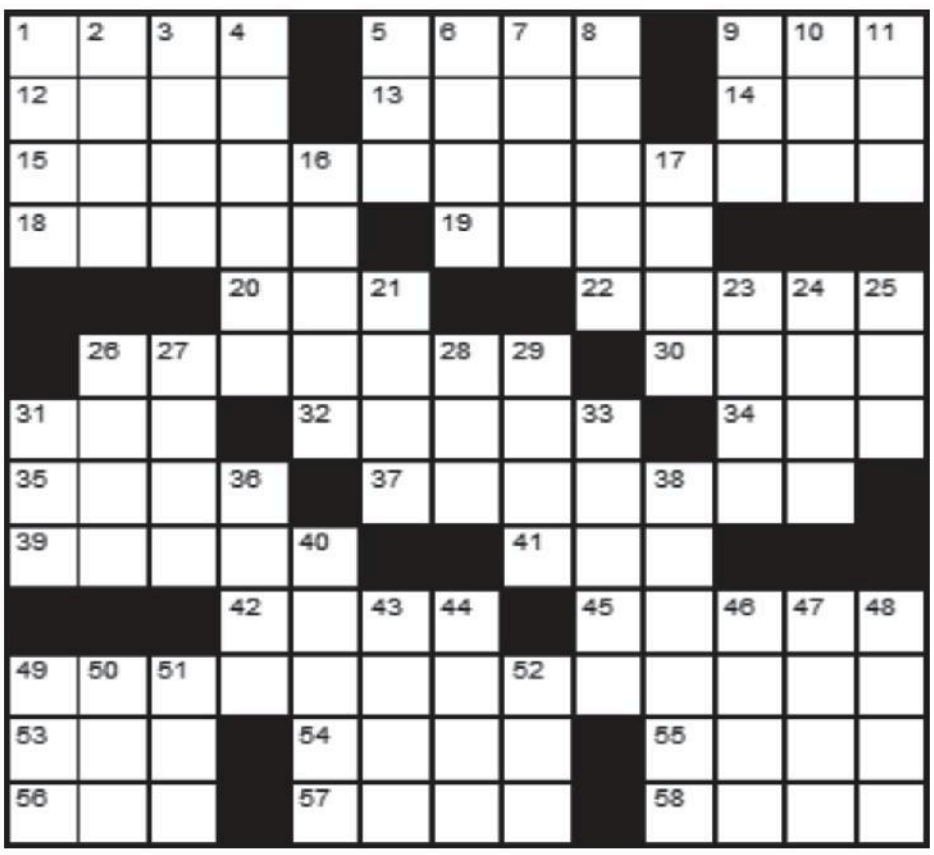
DOWN

1 Makes a choice; chooses
2 Made up or composed of two parts
3 Playback singer Yagnik
4 A Spanish mid-day nap
5 A piece of earth
6 Double reed
7 Sign of boredom
8 To tease or irritate
9 Breach or hiatus
10 Before, poetically speaking
11 Lower limb
16 Decrepit dwelling
17 Many (1,3)
21 Ancient Greek covered walkway?
23 Instigate or induce
24 Emile Zola's novel and heroine
25 Defraud
26 Bollywood's ___ Deol
27 Microsoft's gaming console
28 To be wrong
29 ___ loss: useless person or thing?
31 Statute or law
33 Legal defence
36 Sage
38 Gracefully slim
40 Mrs Gandhi of the INC
43 Tots up?
44 Leander __: India's tennis star ?
46 Old stringed instrument
47 Case for needles
48 String instrument
49 Mousy brown colour
50 Conclude
51 Pakistan Intl. Airlines
52 Prohibition or restriction



SUDOKU

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3			2					
			1	9			8	
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					8			6
	8		3			1		
				7			3	4

Answer to previous puzzle

3	7	2	8	6	1	4	9	5
5	9	8	2	4	7	6	1	3
6	4	1	9	3	5	8	2	7
9	2	6	1	7	4	5	3	8
4	5	3	6	9	8	1	7	2
1	8	7	3	5	2	9	6	4
2	6	9	4	8	3	7	5	1
7	3	4	5	1	9	2	8	6
8	1	5	7	2	6	3	4	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

AMZRRZO KPZ SJLRZ HJL WL KPLIGO UG EUPEMZR,

QLP SJZV RJKMM AZ EKMMZO AUW HJZZMR

TODAY'S CLUE: J EQUALS H

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: I wanted to change the world. But I have found that the only thing one can be sure of changing is oneself.

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Coolie (Ta)	(S-1)	7 am, 3 pm, 10.15 pm
	(S-2)	7 am; (S-3) 7.05 am, 8.15 pm
	(S-4)	7 am, 11.55 am, 3.25 pm
		6.45 pm, 10.10 pm
Coolie (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am
War 2 (H)	(S-1)	10.45 am, 6.40 pm
	(S-2)	9.50 pm
	(S-3)	4.35 pm
Su From So (K)	(S-2)	10.20 am, 1.15 pm, 4.10 pm, 7 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (K-3D)	(S-3)	1.50 pm

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Su From So (K)	(S-1)	10 am, 3.55 pm
War 2 (H)	(S-1)	12.40 pm; (S-2) 1.15 pm
	(S-3)	10.05 am
	(S-4)	6.35 pm; 9.55 pm
Coolie (K)	(S-1)	6.35 pm
	(S-3)	4 pm; (S-4) 12.45 pm
Coolie (Ta)	(S-1)	9.40 pm
	(S-2)	6.45 am, 10 am, 4.35 pm, 7.50 pm
	(S-3)	9.50 pm
	(S-4)	7 am
Su From So (K)	(S-3)	1.20 pm, 7.10 pm
Mahavatar Narasimha (K-3D)	(S-4)	10.15 am, 4 pm

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War 2 (H)	:	9 am, 11.30 am, 12.40 pm, 3 pm, 4.05 pm
		6.30 pm, 7 pm, 10 pm
Su From So (K)	:	9.50 am, 12.25 pm, 4.10 pm
		6.40 pm, 10.25 pm
Coolie (Ta)	:	9.55 am, 12.05 pm, 3 pm, 3.15 pm
		3.30 pm, 6.25 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.30 pm
		9.50 pm, 10.20 pm
Coolie (K)	:	11.35 am
Coolie (H)	:	10.30 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (K)	:	1.20 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (H-3D)	:	7.35 pm

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Coolie (Ta)	:	8.40 am, 9.40 am, 12.05 pm, 3.30 pm
		3.55 pm, 6.55 pm, 10.20 pm
Coolie (K)	:	10.10 pm
Su From So (K)	:	10.40 am, 1.05 pm, 4.20 pm, 7.20 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (K-2D)	:	1.30 pm, 7.10 pm

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		9.40 pm, 10.30 pm
Coolie (K)	:	11.25 am
War 2 (H)	:	8.20 am, 11.50 am, 3.20 pm
		6.50 pm 10:20 pm
Su From So (K)	:	10.45 am, 1.35 pm, 7.10 pm, 10 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (K)	:	4.25 pm

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		3.40 pm, 6.05 pm, 7.05 pm
		9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Coolie (K)	:	2.40 pm
War 2 (H)	:	8.10 am, 11.40 am, 3.10 pm
		6.40 pm, 10.10 pm
Su From So (K)	:	10.45 am, 1.35 pm, 7.10 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (K)	:	4.25 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

EVENTS TODAY (AUGUST 20)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana:** 21st edition of Ramsons Bombe Mane, No. 91, Main Road, Nazarbad, **up to 7 pm.**
- **Panachee:** Fashion and Lifestyle Expo, Hotel Southern Star, Vinoba Road, **up to 8 pm.**
- **Sahara Arts and Crafts:** Shopping Festival, Scouts & Guides Ground, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru Branch:** Shravana Masa Pujanushtana and Discourse Series, mass prayer, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse on 'Shivatatva Chintamani' (written by Lakkanna Dandesha) by Dr. K. Anantharamu, Vaachana by Vid. K. Ramachandra, Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit:** Sharana Darshana-126 online programme, researcher and agriculturist D. Ravikumar delivers lecture on 'Vachanagalalli Lokanubhava,' Parishat Mysuru City Unit Vice-President M. Chinnaswamy presides, Dr. Suguna Kuladeepa from Mysuru renders invocation, *[Google Meet link:* ***https://meet.google.com/usy-rdzj-dbc****; Code:* ***usy-rdzj-dbc****]*, **6 pm.**
- **Sanchalana Mysore:** Centenary celebrations led by Deepak Mysore, staging of comedy play 'Yeraderadla Aidu,' directed by Shwetha Srinivas & Asif Kshatriya; Kannada & Culture Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy, senior theatre person Indira Nair and Rtn. Dr. H.S. Jagadish will be present, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUGUST 21)

- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru Branch:** Shravana Masa Pujanushtana and Discourse Series, Special puja, **Morning;** Mass prayer, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse on 'Shivatatva Chintamani' (written by Lakkanna Dandesha) by Dr. K. Anantharamu, Vaachana by Vid. K. Ramachandra, Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana:** 21st edition of Ramsons Bombe Mane, No. 91, Main Road, Nazarbad, **10 am to 7 pm.**
- **Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Mysore (UoM) and UNICEF, Hyderabad:** Inauguration of 2-day workshop on 'Orientating Karnataka State Journalists on Children's Issues 2024-25, Adolescent Health and Nutrition: Non-Communicable Diseases, Healthy Diets and Road Safety; UoM Vice-Chancellor (VC) Prof. N.K. Lokanath inaugurates, UNICEF Field Office for Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Telangana Chief Dr. Zelalem Taffesse chief guest, UoM Registrar M.K. Savitha and UNICEF Field Office for Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Telangana Communication, Advocacy and Partnership Specialist Prosum Sen guests, Prof. M.S. Sapna, Prof. N. Mamatha and Prof. C.K. Puttaswamy of UoM's Department of Journalism and Mass Communication will be present, Vijnana Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **10 am.**
- **Sahara Arts and Crafts:** Shopping Festival, Scouts & Guides Ground, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Kala Sourabha:** Ragamala Sourabha, 'Kanada' raga study camp by Vidushi Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar, #298, 8th Cross, E & F Block, Ramakrishnanagar, **4.30 pm.** [Mob: 94806-38815]
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita' in Kannada, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm to 6.50 pm.**

PRAYAG-2025 at GSSSIETW

Mysuru, Aug. 20- The Department of Master of Business Administration, GSSSIETW, Mysuru, is hosting PRAYAG-2025 inter-college fest for UG students tomorrow (Aug. 21) at 8.30 am in the Seminar Hall, A-Block, GSSSIETW Campus.

The event is to provide a vibrant platform for students from diverse streams to showcase their talents and creativity.

The valedictory function will be held at 4 pm in the Seminar Hall, A Block, GSSSIETW. Anupama B. Pandit, Secretary, GSSS, Mysuru, will preside. R.K. Bharath, Board Member & CEO, GSSS, Mysuru and Dr. M. Shivakumar, Principal, GSSSIETW, will be present.

For details, contact Dr. S.N. Sheshadri, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Chemistry, GSSSIETW, on Mob: 96322-28626, according to a press release.

Free health check-up

Mysuru, Aug. 20- Commemorating World Senior Citizens Day celebrations, a free health check-up camp including heart screening has been organised at Suma Sopana Park on Vishwamanava Double Road in Kuvempunagar on Aug. 21 from 7 am to 10 am.

Dr. S.P. Yoganna of Suyog Hospital, former MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, Mysuru City and District Brahmins Association President D.T. Prakash and Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota President M. Chandrashekar will be the chief guests.

Also, five senior citizens will be felicitated on the occasion at 7.30 am. For details, contact Mob: 98452-75741.

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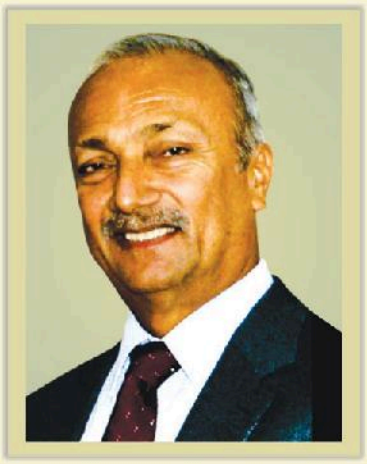

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